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## AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee for filing a response within the third month are enclosed. A DECLARATION OF ALBERT W. CHAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is attached hereto. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.